

SAFETY

FORT BENNING SAFETY GUIDELINES

We take safety seriously at Fort Benning, and ask you and your family to do the same. Take a moment to review this section's laws and safety tips; then make them a part of your daily routine. The following icons provide an easy reminder of what you can do to be safe. Put them on your refrigerator as a daily reminder to spread the following safety message. Help us help you stay safe at Fort Benning.



ALCOHOL

- Georgia law defines DUI as 0.08% blood alcohol content (lowest in the USA).
- Alcohol use is a factor in over 40 percent of all accidents.
- Do not operate any vehicle or machinery after drinking alcoholic beverages.
- Alcohol will not be consumed while on duty.



VEHICLES

- On an average, 200 Soldiers die world-wide in traffic accidents. Soldiers killed in accidents usually die in privately owned vehicles.
- State and local laws mandate the wearing of seat belts (lap and shoulder) while operating or riding in vehicles. Local directives prohibit riding in the back of uncovered pickup trucks.
- Speed limits:
 - a. 15 MPH during PT, 0600-0730 Mon - Fri (10 MPH - whenever passing troops).
 - b. 15 MPH - school zones, parking lots, service drives and alleyways.
 - c. 30 MPH - unless otherwise specified.

- Secure children under the age of 4 in a safety seat. (Never leave a child alone in a vehicle.)
- Register vehicles within three working days at the I-85 Access Point or the Benning Road Access Control Point Visitors Center 706-544-9129.



MOTORCYCLES

- The Army Motorcycle Safety Course (706-545-4010) is required for post registration. Visit the Safety Office, Bldg 18, Vibbert Ave. to enroll.
- Riders must wear:
 - a. Motorcycle helmets with fastened chin strap and shatter-resistant eye protection.
 - b. Leather boots or shoes.
 - c. Gloves.
 - d. Long-legged pants.
 - e. Long-sleeved shirts or jacket.
 - f. A highly visible reflective vest.



WEAPONS

- Register privately owned weapons with the military police at I-85 Access Point or the Benning Road Access Control Point Visitors Center 706-544-9129.
- Store privately owned weapons in unit arms rooms or family quarters.
- Keep weapons unloaded and the ammunition secured separately.
- Hunters must complete a hunter safety course (building 18, 706-545-4812).
- Weapons must not be carried in a concealed manner.